

LAW FIRM DISSOLVES

The law firm of Mayhew, Sater & Gardner has dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Sater's time is occupied at the postoffice since his appointment as postmaster and he is obliged to discontinue active law practice.

H. A. Gardner will move his office to the new Durnil building.

TAFT HAS PRAISE FOR WILSON

Providence, R. I., Oct.—Praise for President Wilson for his neutral attitude in the present war was voiced today by former President Taft and Andrew Carnegie at a luncheon of the chamber of commerce.

"President Wilson has taken the exact stand," Mr. Taft said, "and has expressed it with admirable accuracy."

C. BEAN DIED IN LOUISIANA

C. Bean, formerly proprietor of the Bean drug store of Monett, died at Gulfport, La., Friday afternoon, October 16. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis two weeks before his death. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Wichita, Kan., was at his bedside during his illness.

The remains will be brought to Monett for interment beside his wife, who died several years ago.

"NO BASKETBALL," SAYS BOARD

The Purdy high school will have no basketball team as a result of a decision of the board of education last Friday evening. The reasons given were that the boys could not spare the necessary time for practice and that in thinking so strongly of athletics it would be impossible to keep their minds on their books.

Some of the members of the board said that one reason why they were so prejudiced against basketball was that the last team Purdy had carried the excitement to extremes.—Purdy Gazette.

HOLDER IS SEEN IN OKLAHOMA

We are informed that Frank Holder, who shot and killed his wife at Vinita, Ok., some time ago, was seen at a little country store at Euchie, Ok., a short distance from Afton, Ok.

W. B. Stark, a representative of the Ed Haas Grocery Co., of Neosho, while on a drive from Afton, last Wednesday to this store, it is reported, told some parties that the man who owned the store at Euchie, told Stark that Holder had been in the store several times that week, and that a gentleman who had just come into the store at the time Stark was there, stated that Holder ate dinner at his house that day, and he also stated that the man who ran the store there was aware of the fact that Holder was a fugitive from justice, and it is said that the store keeper made the remark that several in that locality knew that he was wanted on that charge.

We understand that the officers in that locality are making a very hard search for him.—Cassville Democrat.

Why Not Publish?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.

Miss Emma Stebler, who is teaching school east of Carthage, attended the funeral of her cousin, Floyd Jacques, at Cassville, Friday. She will visit until Sunday with her parents south of Monett.

Myron and Ernest Miller, of Verona, were in town, Sunday, to attend the football game.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Ethel Campbell entertained a few friends, Friday evening. They played Rummy until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses May Ryan, Emelia Kalt, Anna Tucker and May Peters, Messrs. Homer McIntosh, Carl Kalt, W. F. Landrum, Joe Ryan and Mr. Caldwell.

A. O. WILLIAMS BUYS BROCKETT'S BAKERY

A. O. Williams, Friday afternoon, purchased E. M. Brockett's bakery and immediately took charge of the business. Mr. Williams was at one time the owner of this business and understands the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockett will spend the winter at Petersburg, Fla., after which their plans are indefinite.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS

The Knights of Columbus met Friday night for the annual election of officers. The new officials are John McGrath, Grand Knight; Lawrence Welch, Deputy Grand Knight; Pat Martin, Chancellor; Emmet O'Dwyer, Financial Secretary; Pat Moore, Recorder; James King, Treasurer; E. A. O'Dwyer, Advocate; Tom Moore, Warden; Claud White, Inside Guard; Clarence Doyle, Outside Guard. The officers will take their stations November 1.

GOOD TIME CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs delightfully entertained the Good Time club, Friday evening.

The time was spent in playing Rook until midnight and the evening was most enjoyable to all who attended. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Ruth Hobbs and Miss Ruth Watson.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Wells, F. E. Shaffer, E. S. Wilson, J. P. S. Burke, George Feist, J. J. Davis, H. I. Bradford, Dio Stone, R. C. Farrow, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Mrs. Laura Leckie, Mrs. O. R. White, Misses Bertha Jeffries, Pearl Peters, Nellie Mills, Vera Feist and Isabelle Miller.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Wm. West, Mrs. Sig Solomon and Miss Merrah Kahn of Monett attended the funeral of the twelve year old son of John Parrish and wife, Monday.

S. L. Morris of this city was operated on at Dr. Wm. West's hospital in Monett, Saturday morning for bladder and rectal trouble, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch of Monett and Mrs. B. Buchanan of Springfield were visiting with Mrs. E. C. Wodlow last Saturday.

John Witt, who lived about seven miles northeast of Peirce City, died at his home Tuesday and was buried in St. Mary's cemetery, Thursday morning. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church and were conducted by Father Siefert.—Leader.

Newton County Licenses

J. C. Williams,	Stella
Pearl Garber,	Stella
William Lewis,	Neosho
Beulah Harris,	Neosho
Lester Campbell,	Joplin
Pearl McNally,	Joplin
Mordica Sparks,	Neosho
Rebecca Hart,	Neosho
Fred P. Brooks,	Joplin
Ollie Haum,	Joplin
Emery C. Johnson,	Joplin
Macklin, Canada	Joplin
Mrs. M. N. Miller,	Joplin
C. F. Mosbaugh,	Joplin
Mabel Rice,	Joplin
Frank Hart,	Neosho
Nancy Little,	Neosho
J. S. Cunningham,	Ft. Smith
Lela Snyder,	Joplin
Carl Pierce,	Neck City
Ethel Hammock,	Joplin
Billy Meagher is on the sick list.	

C. D. Velton, of Peirce City, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Donlavy, who has typhoid fever, is worse today.

Mrs. Norman Hudson went to Peirce City, Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Purdy, of Peirce City, is ill with typhoid fever.

Dave Dingler, of Cassville, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. John Schirmer and Miss Mary Schirmer, of east of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Dr. C. Copeland, of Freistatt, was in town, Friday evening.

The Misses Tate, of Peirce City, visited Miss Eunice Dummit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Grove, Ok., are visiting Fulton Smith and family.

P. C. Stebler and family attended the funeral of Floyd Jacques, at Cassville, Friday.

C. W. Lehnhard has appointed Ross Stuckey as agent for the Overland car in the south part of the county.

Mrs. W. F. Brendlinger, of Peirce City, is taking treatment at St. John's hospital in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Wormington returned home, Saturday morning from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. N. Reese, at Cassville.

Mrs. O. E. Sterges, of Lamar, Miss Pearl Bain, of Ozark and Miss Letha Taylor, of Catoosa, Ok., registered at the Rest Room Friday.

Mrs. Smith Bouldin and little grandson Burdette Ahl, departed Saturday morning for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, at Muskogee, Ok.

Mrs. J. A. Carter and Morris Asbury have returned to their home at Columbia, after a visit with their sister, Miss Helen Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stuckey, Mrs. Joslyn, Mrs. Will Priest and little son and Miss Mabel Messer, of Cassville, were in town Saturday, shopping with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and George Peterson, of Springfield, are visiting Miss Helen Lehnhard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller will come from Carthage, Sunday, to join them.

If a man has some cattle out on a farm, he goes out every few days to see how they are looking, but through all the year he never visits the school where his children are studying.—Springfield Republican.

Hal B. Sloan, son of W. H. Sloan, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday at Mineral Wells, Texas, where he had recently gone for treatment for stomach trouble.

Miss Helen Weaver had a painful accident this week. She ran against an iron plant holder in a window of her home and cut her eyelids above and below the eye quite badly. Luckily her eye escaped injury.

Miss Helen Hudson, who has been ill for the past five weeks at her home in Butterfield, with typhoid fever, has returned to Monett to take up her work as bookkeeper at the telephone office.

Peirce City is having an epidemic of typhoid fever. Sixty-three pupils in St. Mary's school at that place were given the vaccine treatment and the other pupils will probably take the same. This was advised by Father Siefert, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meinert of Cole Camp are spending several weeks with relatives in and near this city. Mr. and Mrs. Meinert were residents of this city until about two years ago when they moved to their present home where Mr. Meinert entered into the harness business. Recently he bought a 'half interest in the Cole Camp Courier and has disposed of the harness business.—Peirce City Journal.

pealed and the following new sections in lieu thereof are hereby enacted to be designated sections 7230 and 7237.

Sec. 7230. In all cities in this state which now have or may hereafter have a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, there shall be hereby created a board of excise commissioners to consist of two members, who shall have exclusive authority to grant dramshop licenses. One of the commissioners so appointed shall be a member of the leading political party opposed to that to which the mayor belongs. Every excise commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath of affirmation that he possesses the qualifications such office prescribed by law, that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri; that he will demean himself faithfully in office, and shall execute and deliver the city wherein he is appointed, a penal bond, with sureties approved by the mayor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), conditional that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for pay and deliver to the proper parties all money and property coming to his hands by virtue of his office, which bond and oath he shall file with the city register or clerk. Each excise commissioner must have been a bona fide citizen and resident of the city wherein appointed for at least two years next previous to his appointment, and must so continue during the time of holding such office; he shall be appointed by the mayor of such city for a term expiring with the then official term of the mayor appointing him, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified; he shall devote his entire time during business hours to the duties of his office; he may be removed from office by the mayor or governor at pleasure, and by the council for cause, and by the courts as provided by law, and not otherwise; in the event of his removal, it becomes necessary for the governor to remove as many as three commissioners, then the governor shall, and is hereby vested with the power to fill vacancies created by such removals. Each commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum, payable monthly by such city in such manner as such city pays the salaries of its other officials; and the expenses of their office shall be paid by such city in such manner as expenses of other officials in such city are paid. The excise commissioners, including those now in office, shall deliver to their successors, on demand, all property pertaining to the office.

Sec. 7237. The person to whom a dramshop license shall be issued shall pay the excise commissioners a fee of three dollars for each state license and a fee of three dollars for each city license, for granting and issuing the same, and said excise commissioners shall charge, collect and receive a further sum of three dollars for taking acknowledgments of such petition filed, acknowledging to bond, filing petition and bond, administering oaths, and all other acts of said commissioners of like character necessary to perfecting the petition and papers before the license is issued, and the said excise commissioners shall perform all these services and acts, and for that purpose the said excise commissioners are hereby granted and given the power to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments to all papers and instruments filed in their office and to possess the same powers for that purpose as are now given by the statute law of the state of Missouri to justices of the peace. All fees and charges so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the city wherein they are appointed, to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of such city. Said excise commissioners shall take a receipt therefor from the treasurer; the original they shall file with the city auditor, and the duplicate thereof they shall file in their own office as a part of the record thereof. The said excise commissioners shall make said payments to the city treasurer on the first Monday of each and every month, and shall at the time of making said payments to the treasurer file with the city auditor a full, complete and sworn statement of all the fees and charges collected as herein directed, during the preceding month and since their last statement; and also stating the total number of state and city licenses issued and granted, the name of the person to whom issued, date when issued, date of expiration and amount of ad valorem tax paid on each.

TWELFTH PROPOSITION. REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 6, enacted by Forty-seventh General Assembly. Abolishing the present board of police commissioners as appointed by the governor in cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants or more and providing for appointment by the mayor of such cities, in lieu of such board, of a bipartisan board of police commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof, and providing for the municipal assembly to elect and connect of such cities to fix the salaries of the officers and policemen of said cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6.

An act to amend sections 9803 and 9804 of chapter 44 of article XX of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants or over, and to repeal section 9803 and enact a new section in lieu thereof to be known as section 9808.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9803 of chapter 44 of article XX of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants or over, is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted, to read as follows:

Section 9803. In all cities of this state that now have or may hereafter attain a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, there shall be and is hereby established within and for said cities a board of police, to consist of two commissioners, that one of the commissioners so appointed shall be a member of the leading political party opposed to that to which the mayor belongs and hereinafter provided, together with the mayor of said cities for the time being, or whoever may be officially acting in that capacity and said board shall appoint one of its members as president and one member who shall act as vice-president during the absence of the president; and such president or vice-president shall be the executive officer of the board, and shall act for it when the board is not in session. The said commissioners shall be citizens of the state of Missouri and shall have been residents of the cities for a period of four years next preceding their appointment; they shall, except as hereinafter specified, hold their offices for a term expiring with the then official term of the mayor making the appointments, and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified; they shall each receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. Before entering upon the duties of the said offices, the said commissioners and the said mayor shall take and subscribe, before some judge of the circuit court of the judicial district in which said cities shall be located, or the clerk thereof, the oath of affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and shall also take and subscribe before the same judge or clerk, the further oath of

affidavit that in any and every appointment or removal, to be made by them to or from the police force, created and to be organized by them under this article, they will, in no case, and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman or officer of police or other person under them on account of the political opinions of such police officer or other person or for any other cause or reason than the fitness or unfitness of such person, to the best judgment of such commissioners, for the place for which he shall be appointed or from the place from which he shall be removed. The said oaths or affirmations shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said circuit court. The vice-president shall be treasurer of said board of police. Before entering upon the duties of his office as treasurer, he shall give bond to the city of St. Louis, with one or more sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer of the board of police and for the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and direction of said board, of all moneys which may come to his hands as such treasurer. The bond of the treasurer shall be approved by a judge of the circuit court of the judicial district in which said cities shall be located and shall be delivered to and safely kept by the register or clerk of said cities. The board shall appoint a secretary to act as such during the absence of the treasurer, to serve during the term of office of the board, and such appointment shall be additional to the number of appointments hereinafter provided for, and his salary shall be determined and fixed by the board of police commissioners. The board may recognize at its pleasure. A majority of the boards of police shall constitute a quorum and the failure or refusal of the mayor or acting mayor of said cities to qualify or act thereunder shall in no wise impair the right or duty of said commissioners to organize and proceed as herein provided. In case a vacancy shall occur on said board, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor of said cities forthwith after having been notified that such vacancy exists. No police commissioner shall be eligible to any public office or place during the term of office of his appointment, or during the whole period for which he was appointed, nor shall he be eligible for the nomination for any public office or place during such period. Such commissioners shall be removable from office by the mayor or governor at pleasure, or by the council of said cities for cause, or by the courts as provided by law, and not otherwise. Provided, however, that in the event it becomes necessary for the governor to remove as many as three commissioners, then the governor shall, and is hereby vested with the power to fill vacancies created by such removals. Each commissioner shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum, payable monthly by such city in such manner as such city pays the salaries of its other officials; and the expenses of their office shall be paid by such city in such manner as expenses of other officials in such city are paid. The excise commissioners, including those now in office, shall deliver to their successors, on demand, all property pertaining to the office.

Section 9804. The mayor of each of said cities shall appoint two commissioners provided for in the preceding section. Said mayor shall issue commissions to the persons so appointed, designating the time for which they are appointed in case the appointment is to fill an unexpired term occasioned by death, resignation, or other cause, and when the term of office of a commissioner expires, the appointment of his successor shall be for the term prescribed in the preceding section.

Section 9805 of chapter 44 of article XX of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed and a new section is enacted in lieu thereof to be known as section 9808, which said section shall read as follows: Sec. 9808. Salaries of officers and policemen.—The municipal assembly or common council of the said cities is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of the officers and policemen of said cities. It shall be the duty of the municipal assembly or common council of the said cities to make the necessary appropriations for the expense of maintenance of said police force in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Missouri.

THIRTEENTH PROPOSITION. Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing that females shall have the right to vote at all elections held within this state as males.

An act to amend article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, extending the right of suffrage to women.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. That article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 2a, and reading as follows:

Section 2a. Females shall hereafter have the right to vote at all elections held in this state, as males now have or may hereafter have.

FOURTEENTH PROPOSITION. Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A proposition to authorize the state of Missouri to issue fifty million (\$50,000,000) dollars in interest-bearing bonds a self same and use the proceeds thereof for building and maintaining the public highways of this state, and to authorize a tax levy sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds.

Proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing issuance of bonds by the state of Missouri in the sum of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for government purposes, amending section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, by adding thereto a new paragraph and clause at the end thereof, empowering the general assembly to issue interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

That section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby amended by adding a new clause and paragraph at the end of said section, to read as follows:

"Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for government purposes, amending section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, by adding thereto a new paragraph and clause at the end thereof, empowering the general assembly to issue interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways."

Section 44. The general assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contracting of any debt or liability on behalf of the state, or to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except in the following cases: First. In the renewal of existing bonds, which they cannot be paid at maturity, out of the sinking fund or other resources. Second. On the occurrence of an unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred, upon the recommendation of the governor first had, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, to be paid in not more than two years from and after its creation.

Third. On the occurrence of any unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred, or the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, the general assembly may submit an act providing for the loan, or for the contracting of the liability, and containing a provision for levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal when they become due (the latter in not more than thirteen years from the date of its creation), to the qualified voters of the state, and when the act so submitted shall have been ratified by a two-thirds majority at an election held for that purpose, due publication having been made of the provisions of the act for at least three months before such election, the act thus ratified shall be irrevocable until the debt thereby incurred shall be paid, principal and interest.

Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways.

FIFTEENTH PROPOSITION. Proposed by Initiative Petition. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A proposition to authorize levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, to issue bonds in any sum for said purposes, upon petition of tax-paying voters, providing for and authorizing construction and maintenance of highways, and authorizing governing body of governmental subdivision or territory embrace in the district proposed to be taxed for the improvement, to either levy a direct tax for same or to issue interest-bearing bonds and sell same, using proceeds thereof for such purposes, whether such highways are wholly or partly within or partly without the governmental subdivision proposing to make and pay for such highways or improvements.

Proposed constitutional amendment concerning revenue and taxation, amending article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, to be known as section 27, providing for the levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, for the issuance of bonds in any sum for said purposes, upon petition of tax-paying voters, and authorizing the construction and maintenance of highways partly, without the governmental subdivision paying for same.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 27, as follows:

Section 27. Upon petition signed by fifty-one per cent of tax-paying voters of the state or of any city of any class, whether organized under special charter or general law, or any town, village, township, road or school district, or any improvement district naming the proposed highway improvement being filed with the proper officials whose duty it now is to levy state or local taxes for the territory embraced in the district proposed to be taxed for the improvement, the state board of equalization or the proper local tax-paying authorities shall order a special tax levy against all property in the governmental tax subdivision named by petitioners sufficient to raise any amount necessary to make the proposed highway improvement, not exceeding, however, the amount named for such improvement in the petition asking therefor, provided if a petition is named in the petition therefor the authorities making the tax-levy shall name the amount to be raised and expended. The taxes herein provided for shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as general taxes for state, county and local and township, school and district and special improvement taxes are now levied and collected, according to the law in that behalf existing, and for state highway improvements the funds of the governmental subdivisions herein above named. The words "highway improvements" used herein shall include roads, drives, boulevards and streets, viaducts and bridges, and any other wholly within this state or over or across which may form a boundary between Missouri and other states. It is intended by this amendment to confer the power upon the proper local tax-paying authorities, whether organized under a special charter or general law, and all villages, towns, counties, townships, road, school and special improvement districts, upon petition of tax-paying voters as hereinbefore provided, to levy and collect, or to authorize the levy and collection of, or to issue bonds to raise money for the improvement of roads, drives, boulevards and bridges, viaducts, and to maintain, alter, improve and beautify the same. If in the opinion of the officials whose duty it shall be to make the tax levy for the proposed improvement, it is necessary to issue interest-bearing bonds instead of levying a direct tax for said improvements, then the said above named authorities shall issue bonds in amount sufficient to make the necessary improvement, and fix the time of maturity and rate of interest of said bonds, and sign the same and present them to the secretary of state of the state of Missouri, who shall stamp same with the seal of the state of Missouri and deliver the same to the state auditor, who shall register same and then deliver said bonds to the officials who issued them, and said officials may then sell same. No new bonds or commissions shall be issued by the general assembly to carry out the provisions of this amendment, but the present tax-levying and assessing authorities in the various governmental subdivisions named above and the state board of equalization shall make the necessary assessments and levies according as the tax may be for state or city, county, township or district purposes, to the end that no unnecessary additional expenses be imposed on the taxpayers by the operation of additional superfluous offices. The existing office performing duties hereunder shall receive the same compensation now provided for similar services under the general revenue laws of Missouri. All petitions for state improvements shall be presented to the state board of equalization, and petitions for city, county, village, township or district improvements to the tax-levying officials of said above named subdivisions. The above enumerated powers may be used by the state or any of the governmental subdivisions above named to construct, build, acquire and maintain highways, whether the said highways lie wholly within or partly within and partly without the governmental subdivision proposing to make the improvements and pay therefor.

STATE OF MISSOURI. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the eight joint and separate resolutions of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1914.

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Cornelius Roach

SECRETARY OF STATE